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TAGS: BEXP, VE

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF VENEZUELAN CUSTOMS TARIFF -

TV RECEIVERS

1. BY MEANS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1.705 OF AUGUST 3, 1976, PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF AUGUST 24, 1976, DUTIES FOR ALL SIZES OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS, MONOCHROME AND COLOR, HAVE BEEN SET AT 200 PERCENT AD VALOREM C.I.F. THE IMPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENT, FORMERLY ESTABLISHED FOR TV SETS WITH PICTURE TUBES OF UP TO 5 INCHES, HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

2. SUBJECT DECREE SETS CUSTOMS REFERENCE VALUES AT FOLLOWS:  
UP TO 12 INCHES BS. 250; OVER 12 INCHES BS. 350; UP TO 20 INCHES BS. 350; OVER 20 INCHES BS. 600.

3. THE ABOVE REFERENCE VALUES SEEM RATHER LOW, EVEN FOR BASE PRICES ON WHOLESALE LOTS. THEY WERE NEVERTHELESS CONFIRMED AS CORRECT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT.  
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